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GASEOUS SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2009 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire on July 7, 2009. Applicants requests entry of the following amendments, consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the rejections set forth in said Office Action.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.